

# PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY, 14 JANUARY 2016

**PRESENT:** Cllr Mrs J Tomblin (Chairman), Cllr Mrs S Cameron, Cllr Mrs P Chester-Master, Cllr G Edwards, Cllr Mrs R Freyne and Cllr Mrs C Sutton

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:)** Mrs C Braidwood (Clerk)

**1. Apologies and Reasons for Absence**

Cllr Mrs R Freyne (Personal)

**2. Declarations of Interest & Code of Conduct**

**2.1 To Receive Member's Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda**

None

**2.2 To Receive Updates to Members Register of Interests**

None

**3. Finance**

**Budget Planning and set the Precept for 2016 – 2017**

**RESOLUTION 5/16**

In view of the considerable change in the tax base figure it was unanimously resolved to increase the Precept by 5% that equates to an increase of 8p per week on a Band D property and an annual Precept of £9,730 plus the Support Grant of £572 totalling £10,302. It was further resolved to support the Public Works Loan repayment with the reserve held for this purpose as detailed on the attached schedule.

**4. Any Other Business**

None

**5. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Thursday, 3 March 2016 at 7 pm in the Village Hall

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.00 pm**